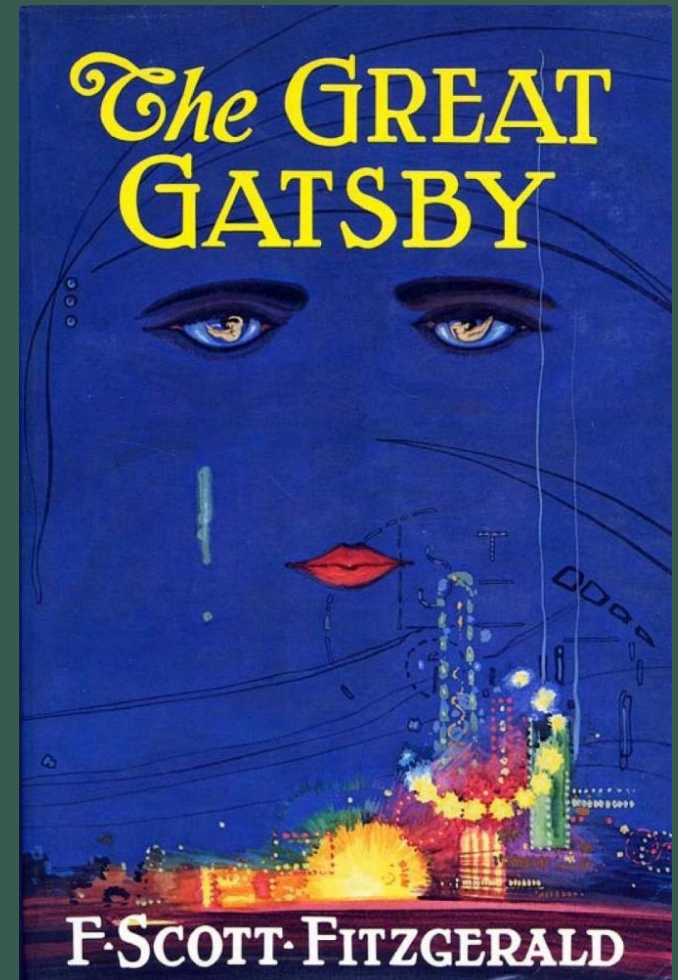


The Great Gatsby

20's Slangs

Introduction of *The Great Gatsby*



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Written by F. Scott Fitzgerald in 1925



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In the summer of 1922

In the West Egg village (fictional)
on Long Island



http://instinctmagazine.com/sites/instinctmagazine.com/files/images/blog_posts/Jonathan%20Higbee/2014/01/03/greatgatsby.jpg

A tragedy about
moral collapse,
and the fall of
idealism and
American dream.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIewKn6EnAs>

History Background of 1920s

The Roaring Twenties / The Jazz Age

1. The economic boom after WWI
2. The “Seize the Day” atmosphere in society
3. The rise of women’s social status
4. Flappers



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Interesting Slangs in 1920s

- ♦ Bank's Closed - No kissing
- ♦ Bee's Knee= Cat's Pajamas - Anything good
- ♦ Blouse - Go (Let's blouse. =Let's go.)
- ♦ Dud - A wall flower
- ♦ Father Time - Any man over 30 years of age
- ♦ Goof – Sweetie
- ♦ Handcuff - Engagement ring
- ♦ Hopper - Dancer
- ♦ Ritz - Stuck-up, proud
- ♦ Tomato - Brainless good looking girl

Why Bee's Knee?

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<http://baselandscape.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/sunnybee.jpg>

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